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## Conflict Minerals Statement

Dear Valued Customer,

The United States has enacted legislation known as the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. This legislation seeks, in part, to reduce the violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo by limiting or eliminating sources of income for armed groups.

As part of this legislation, publicly-traded US companies are required to report to the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) whether they, or their suppliers, manufacture or use certain minerals called “conflict minerals.”

These “conflict minerals” include columbite-tantalite (coltan), cassiterite, gold and wolframite or their derivatives from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and its adjoining countries – Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia.

Please be advised that columbite-tantalite (coltan – source of tantalum), cassiterite (tin), gold and wolframite (tungsten) are not intentionally added or consumed in the manufacturing process of the following product families:

Algoflon<sup>®</sup>, Aquivion<sup>®</sup>, Fluorolink<sup>®</sup>, Fomblin<sup>®</sup>, Galden<sup>®</sup>, Halar<sup>®</sup>, Hyflon<sup>®</sup>, Hylar<sup>®</sup>,  
Polymist<sup>®</sup>, Solef<sup>®</sup>, Solvene<sup>®</sup>, Solvera<sup>®</sup> and Tecnoflon<sup>®</sup>.

Since we do not purchase any of these metals we do not have a sourcing policy with respect to Conflict Metals.

If you have further questions, please contact your Sales Representative directly.

Sincerely,

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